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SUBJECT.

Petition from Mr M. C. Srinivasa Charya. B.A. Teacher Christian College, Madras requesting that the Offices of "Mudray" and "Adyapaka" in the Sri Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote continued in the family of the Petr may be transferred to Tharkavidwan Lakshmi Thathacharya nephew of the Petnr Melkote a ~~Petr~~ of the Petnr

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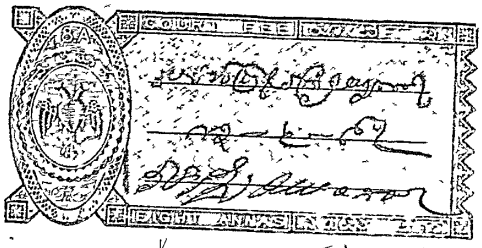


Received 1946

A. Srinivasachariyar, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Muzrai Department
Mysore Province, Mysore.

18/6/97

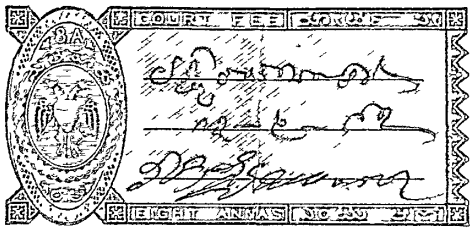
Respected sir,

I beg to bring the following fact to your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

I am a graduate of the Madras University and hold the appointment of a teacher in the Madras Christian College. I am a native of Melkote, and entitled to succeed to the honorable offices of "Mudvay & "Adhyapaka" in the venerable temple of "Sri-Narayana-Swamy" at Melkote. I am the son of Kumara Singalacharya, who is now living with me at Madras.

My father went to Madras about 25 years ago for the purpose of educating me & my brothers. Previous to that time he was personally looking after the above mentioned two offices in the Temple. Those offices have been held by an unbroken line of my ancestors for a long immemorial period And to perform those services when my father was away at Madras, he had asked his brother-in-law, my maternal uncle, to be his substitute, and also got the sanction of the Mysore Governmental authorities for a proxy to act for him, in the name of Thonnoor Sampathkumaracharya, my maternal uncle.

This Thonnoor Sampathkumaracharya, my maternal uncle, who was a mere substitute, did those services in the "Sri-Narayana-Swami" I fole, sometimes himself & sometimes by means of others. At last, my uncle even tried to usurp those offices and have them confirmed in his own name. Further it appears that he was very negligent of his duties, and, when questioned by the proper higher authorities, gave arrogant & abusive answers. Owing to such absurd & intolerable acts & neglect of duty, I hear, that he made himself unworthy to hold such posts in the Sacred Temple and that therefore those offices have been made known to have lapsed & become vacant in the Department



Melkote

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The Subedar
of
The Sri-Narayana-swamy Temple,
Melkote.

Dated 29-7-97

Honoured Sir

I beg to state that, in corroboration of what I stated in my petition of in June 1897 transferring the right to 'Mudrai' and 'Adyapicka' in the Holy Temple to my nephew, M.A. Thathachargar, I have sent, to my nephew, by today's post, the "Karar" given by my maternal uncle, Thonnur Sampath Kumarachargar, to my father, Kumar Singlacharyar, on a stamped paper with proper witnesses.

Further I am glad to state that my brothers are willing to have the transfer made in our nephew's name. as this is already expressed in the petition of one of them to the Amildar of the Sub-Taluk

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cutcheary, Triplicane-Rocks.

I hope you will have the affair fairly settled and confirmed once for all. For this act of kindness and justice I shall feel myself ever obliged to you.

I am,
Honoured sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. C. Srinivasacharya, B.A.,
son of Mr. Thumara Singalacharyar,
2, Madawcetty, Triplicane.

Madras,
27th July 1897.

The Subêdar
of
The Sri-Narayana-Swamy's Holy Temple,
Melkote,
(Mysore Province).

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I am the second of the three brothers, who are very sorry to hear that owing the insubordination and negligence of a substitute we are likely to lose the right to the offices in the Holy Temple which have been unceasingly held by our ancestors from time immemorial. We are unable to look after those offices ourselves, as we hold other employments outside Melkote. That is I am a teacher in the Madras Christian college, my elder brother, M.C. Alasingacharya B.A. is an advocate at Bangalore, my younger brother, M.C. Kesavanamacharya, is employed in the Public works Department of the Madras Municipality. For these reasons & for the special reason that the profits of those offices in the Temple are too insufficient to support us all, we have been unable to perform them ourselves.

And what we, therefore, now request you is that the claim to those offices may be transferred to our nearest & dearest relative, Bhakta-vidwan Lakshmi-Thathacharyar of Melkote, who is the son of our sister & M.A. Alwarswamy. He is the eldest grandson of our father, a permanent resident of Melkote, & well schooled in the life of a Vaidic Brahman and is worthy of properly looking after sacred trusts. If such a transference be granted, & the usual allowances to them be permitted to the transferrer, we shall consider that our ancestral right is still continuing in our line. To the best of my knowledge and belief I can assure you that the same opinion is held by my brothers.

We therefore pray for this act of kindness & justice from you and shall thereby hold ourselves ever obliged to you.

I am,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient servant
M.C. Srinivasacharya B.A.
Raja-beethy, Melkote.

Raja-beethy, Melkote,
8th June, 1897.

No. 117 Encl.

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OFFICE OF GOVT. OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

The 27th August 1897

Endorsement granted to Mr. M. C. Sreenivasa Charya B.A., Teacher, Christian College, Madras.

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 1946 dated 15th June 1897 requesting that the offices of "Mudray" and "Adyapaka" in the Sri Narayana Swami Temple at Melkote ~~continued in~~ in the family of the Petitioner, may be transferred to Thankavidvan Lakshmi Thathacharya of Melkote, a nephew of the Petitioner.

Petitioner is informed that he should ~~in the first instance~~ prefer his request to the ~~Deputy Commissioner, Mysore~~ Hon'ble Dr. Mr. Fergusson Rocks, District.

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary.